HOUSE No. 107

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition of Peter J. Larkin and others for legislation to require that financial impact statements be included in voter information provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth concerning ballot questions. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Peter J. Larkin James B. Leary Matthew C. Patrick Thomas J. O'Brien

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FINANCIAL SUMMARIES TO VOTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 53 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
- 3 word secretary in line 14 the following:— a summary report and
- 4 recommendation prepared jointly by the house and senate com-
- 5 mittees on ways and means detailing the potential fiscal impact of
- 6 the proposal petition.